

Church of St. Sebastian
May 15, 2011—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, May 14, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5:00 pm Rogers Family

Sunday, May 15, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Mass

Monday, May 16, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 17, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Vincent Annarummo
 -requested by M. Rachel and Jack Baxter

Wednesday, May 18, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Mass

Thursday, May 19, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Mass

Friday, May 20, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 21, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 5:00 pm Phyllis Marks, 2nd anniversary
 -requested by her family

Sunday, May 22, Fifth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Enase Brito, 10th anniversary
 11:00 am Vanna Cahill, anniversary
 —requested by Belle Calenda

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	MAY 1/2	MAY 7/8
# of Budget Envelopes Used	76	79
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,253	\$3,427
Loose Contributions	\$ 694	\$ 951
Total Offertory	\$3,947	\$4,378
Monthly Maintenance	n/a	\$1,935

In these uncertain economic times, we appreciate how loyal, faithful and generous so many continue to be in support of our Church and parish ministries.

This Week at St. Sebastian Church

Sunday	5/15	Coffee Hour	10:00 am
		Religious Education	10:00 am
		Religious Education	6:30 pm
Monday	5/16	Religious Education	3:30 pm

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

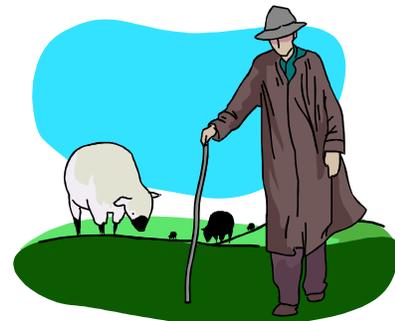
Animal life on this East Side is most interesting. Deer, fox, rabbits, skunks, and the ever present squirrels share the neighborhood with us. One thing I haven't seen, however, is sheep. There are no "Little Bo Peeps," no goat skinned shepherds, at least that I have seen jogging the Boulevard! Shepherds lead sheep, and in the faith, they lead God's people.

Today is called Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus interestingly today says "I am the gate." The statement about being the Good Shepherd comes in the next verse, vs. 11 (not in today's Gospel). We remember and pray for Pope Benedict and Bishops Tobin and Evans at every Mass. They are our shepherds in the faith, we pray for them and their weighty responsibilities before God.

I was quite impressed with the pastoral visit of our Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Robert Evans, on the occasion of Confirmation last Saturday. He really connected with our young adults. He showed himself to be a genuine shepherd concerned with the faith life of the candidates. The Bishop mentioned that he enjoyed his first visit to us. Others also serve among us.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be installed at all Masses next weekend. We thank them for their ministry among us. Most will serve here in Church; three bring the Eucharist to Rhode Island Hospital, Epoch, or Bethany Home. All ministry is not about fanfare, self-praise, or reimbursement, but of about privilege to serve the Lord. We are blessed with so many who do here in our midst.

Enjoy the continuing Easter Season,
 Msgr. Darcy



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SPRING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Help feed your neighbors in need! Outreach Committee members will be collecting donations after Masses on May 14-15 and May 21-22 to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Holy Name Church. After an especially difficult winter, your generosity will re-stock the shelves and provide nutritious staples to the pantry's clients—the elderly, young mothers and children, and families who are struggling to make ends meet. Cash and checks made payable to St. Sebastian Church are appreciated. You may also leave canned goods and non-perishables in the bin in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support of the charitable work of our brothers and sisters at Holy Name Church.

EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

Please remember to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule. Committee members will be tallying all receipts at their year-end meeting in mid-June. The parish receives 1% of the total, which the Outreach Committee then donates to worthy causes. Recent recipients have included Bishop Tobin's emergency heating fund and the Sophia Academy. Thank you!



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Thank you for your generous response to our Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. A grand total of \$1,430.25 was received from your parish. Since 1979 Right to Life Services has been privileged to make a difference in the lives of families in difficult circumstances and mothers in crisis by helping them with basic material needs for their newborns and toddlers. Your help will assist us as we continue our pro-life, pro-family mission. God bless you all.

*For Life,
Peggy Lavallee, Services Coordinator
Right to Life Services*

WELCOME TO ST. SEBASTIAN'S PARISH

The parish welcomes our new parishioners who have registered at our parish:

*Donna Rucci and David Levesque
Renee Hickey
Kevin Connolly and Ashley Brack
Elvira Tahajian
Christine Capozzi
Janelle Willett
Ann Gallagher
Garry Presnol
Jill Caslowitz*

Welcome to all of you. We look forward to you sharing your time, talent, and treasure as active members of the parish

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet Wednesday evening, May 25th in the Fr. Randall Room. A light buffet supper will be served (gratis). Supper will be followed by a discussion of Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Blithedale Romance. Members or first time visitors who plan to attend the supper at asked to call ahead. 401-351-3347.

Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Rosemary Wynne, Maureen Baker, Bob R., Mary P., and Carmella Cardillo.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

The parish celebrates the baptism of Ava Elizabeth Pizzuti, daughter of Greg Pizzuti and Grace Dugan. Welcome, Ava, to our parish community!!

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Your gift to the annual Appeal impacts the lives of 31,100 children and youth as well as 3,900 volunteer catechists and aides through the office of Religious Education. To date, 243 St. Sebastian parishioners have contributed \$64,905 to this worthy cause. Thank you for your generosity!